

State Senator GEORGE A. McMANUS, JR. R-36th Senate District



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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture (Chair); Capital Outlay; Higher Education;

Natural Resources (Chair); Retirement); Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems

(Chair); Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees (Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Traverse City area; born December 12, 1930; St. Francis High School;

B.S., Michigan State University; M.S., Michigan State University; former county extension director; past trustee, Northwestern Michigan College and Director of the Northwestern Michigan College Foundation; served on the Michigan Agricultural Commission; cherry farmer; married in 1949 to Clara Kratochvil; nine children, 23 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; member, Knights of Columbus, Rotary, Farm Bureau of Northwest Michigan, National Federation of Independent Businesses, St. Francis Church, Elks Club, and Munson Hospital Centurions; elected to the State

Senate, 1990.

